



Attorney Docket: GAY 2-009-3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kenneth F. Gay, et al.

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Examiner Tran, Khoa H.

Serial No: 09/954,464

) Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: 09/14/2001

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For: Open Frame Shelf Assembly

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Amendment and Response**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 4, after "No." insert -- 6,302,282, -- after "issued" insert -- October 16, 2001--;

line 19, delete "worth".

Page 3, delete lines 23 through the end of the page (line 36).

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 23.

Page 8, line 33, after "forming rods" change "104" to -- 106 --.

Page 17, line 2, change "prospective" to -- prospective --;

line 25, change "turned" to -- termed --;

line 34, change "between" to -- from --.

Page 18, line 5, after "brackets" insert a comma;

line 6, after "398a" insert a comma.

Marked-up copies of these amendments as well as clean copies of the specification as amended are submitted herewith.

**In the Claims**

Claim 1, line 32, after "first" insert -- of --, change "support" to -- supports --.

Claim 11, line 1, change "10" to -- 48 --.

Claim 15, line 14, delete "bracket" and replace with -- open frame display shelf--.

Claim 16, line 21, delete "bracket" and replace with -- open frame display shelf--.

Claim 17, line 24, delete "bracket" and replace with -- open frame display shelf--.

Claim 25, line 1, change "24" to -- 49 --.

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